

## SMELTER TRUST RATES

Manager Jones Has Heard of No Advance.

## ORE PRODUCER'S VIEWS

Explains How Charges May Be Raised.

There Will Be No Advance in Smelter Rates, But the Monopoly May Accomplish the Same Result in an Indirect Way, Illustrating Work of Trust.

Whether the American Smelting & Refining company is going to advance the price of smelting charges in Utah, as suggested in The Herald's special dispatch from New York, has been the subject of much discussion among ore-producers since the news was received. Manager T. R. Jones, who was seen yesterday regarding the matter, said he had read the dispatch and could not make out what it meant.

"I have not received a copy of the circular to which the telegram refers," he said, "and I have received no information that smelting charges are to be advanced."

Regarding the plants which the dispatch said were to be among the first to be "closed of all incumbrances," Mr. Jones characterized this statement as the garbled imagination of some individual who was anxious to make up a story on something he knew absolutely nothing about. "Why," said he, "all the plants mentioned in that dispatch are the property of the American Smelting & Refining company, and every one of them was purchased for cash. There are no incumbrances upon them of any description."

Further, that Mr. Jones did not care to discuss the matter.

**Ore-Producer's Opinion.**  
Discussing the situation yesterday, a prominent ore-producer, who was adverse to having his name used, said: "Why, of course, smelting charges will not be raised. The management is too smart to do anything like that. I will try and illustrate to you how the thing will be worked—in fact, the way it is being worked right now. Before the formation of the trust we had several smelting concerns, all of which were in the market for ore to keep their plants in operation. As a consequence, the miner who appeared in the market with a shipment of ore got the benefit of the competition between the smelters and was usually able to sell his holdings at a fair price. Now, however, he is at the mercy of one man—one buyer—and when he appears in the market he is told, 'Well, we are overstocked with that character of ore right now. We have too much iron, lead, silica, or other character of ore, now in our bins, and the best we can do for you is to give you so much for this lot.' And down goes the price, and you either have to sell then and there or see the expected profits of your shipment eaten up by storage and truckage charges. In this manner I expect to see the advance in smelting charges worked out."

"As an illustration that the scheme is now being worked, I will tell you of an incident which occurred the other day. A man appeared in the market with a lot of scrapiron, a commodity which has been purchased by the smelters heretofore from \$10 to \$11 a ton. This was offered for sale, and as there was only one concern to buy it, the man was offered \$8 a ton for it. What could he do but let it go? What could he have done if \$5, \$6 or \$7 had been the price offered? Nothing but sell it at the price arbitrarily made by the one man in the market to buy. So it will be with ore when the new combine gets down to business. If smelting charges are not advanced, the mine effect will be obtained through purchasing at the price made by the smelting combine's management in this state."

## REDUCTIONS GOING ON.

## Union Pacific Continues to Lessen Its Force—Cheyenne Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Cheyenne, Wyo., May 12.—The Union Pacific continues to make reductions in its operating department, and as a result several employees on the Wyoming division are out of employment. In addition to the changes made several days ago, Corlett and Aurora stations have been closed; the night offices at Wyoming and Ogden, which were the force of telegraphers at Cheyenne and Rawlins have been cut down one man. Business is very dull and the employees are anxious to see the train and engine crews have not been molested to any great extent, but if the depression in business continues crews will be laid off soon.

Today General Manager Dickinson, Chief Engineer Barry, Superintendent Harris and party left for the roadbed between Green River and Evanston. The party will go to Salt Lake and will return east, passing Cheyenne next Sunday.

Brakeman Tom Schell, who is well known all along the line of the Union Pacific, has returned from a visit to Klamath. He was not very favorably impressed with the frozen north and will settle down in the Rocky mountain country again.

J. Scherhorn, engineer in charge, went to the Sherman gravel pits today to personally supervise the work of getting out the gravel for ballasting purposes. He was making a careful investigation of the gravel beds and ascertaining whether there is enough gravel there that can be taken out easily for ballasting the roadbed along the new cutoff west of Laramie. If it is found that the capacity of the present beds is not sufficient to supply the increased demand for the gravel, another pit will be opened on the west slope of Sherman mountain, and from there the gravel for the cutoff will be taken.

## May Get the Meeting.

A letter to Conductor G. L. Komer from Delegate J. A. Henly at Detroit, states that the outlook for securing the next biennial meet of the Order of Railroad Conductors in Salt Lake in 1900, is very favorable. A number of the delegates are strongly in favor of choosing Salt Lake because of its situation and natural advantages. Pittsburgh was in the race, but has withdrawn in favor of Salt Lake. The latter city is spending money freely among the delegates and making a strong fight. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Henly is confident of success, but says he is handicapped on account of lack of cash.

## Railroad Notes.

Mr. Hockaday of the M., K. & T. left for Denver last night.

Hon. David Eccles of the Utah & Pacific was in Salt Lake yesterday.

T. R. Ellerberg of the Utah & Pacific went to Nevada yesterday to examine his mining property.

A party of about thirty conductors, who are now attending the Order of Railroad Conductors' convention at Detroit, will visit Salt Lake about May 21.

The Oregon Short Line officials will go north this week to St. Anthony to determine which is the most feasible and desirable route for the St. Anthony branch.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## LABOR LEADER ARRIVES TODAY

PRESIDENT GOMPERS WILL BE HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY.

Entertainment Planned for the Visitor, Who Comes to Advise and Encourage Labor Unions.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive from New York this afternoon over the Union Pacific and Short Line. A message to this effect was received yesterday by County Commissioner George A. Whitaker. The distinguished visitor will be met at the depot by a committee from the local Federation of Labor, and escorted to his hotel and after luncheon and an informal reception drive around the city will be taken.

The reception committee consists of A. E. Graham, president of the Utah Federation, William Ness of the Brewers' union, J. C. Tretheway and H. W. Sewall of the Retail Clerks union, Burrows of the Barbers' union, John H. Hancher of the Cigar-makers' union, and Willard H. Pickering of the Carpenters and Joiners' union.

On Monday evening Mr. Gompers will be a guest of honor at the Salt Palace carnival and Tuesday evening the visitor will address a free public meeting at the Grand Opera House on some phase of the labor question. A musical program will be rendered on this occasion. Wednesday evening Mr. Gompers will be the central figure at a conference of organized labor to be held at the Odd Fellows' hall, probably.

Mr. Whitaker yesterday received the following letter from Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor:

"Owing to the death of President Samuel Gompers' daughter in New York, he returned from Des Moines, Ia., to New York City to attend the funeral, and for that reason was unable to keep his engagements at Cheyenne, Wyo., May 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and will arrive in your city in accordance with the schedule, which you have received."

## FINE ASSORTMENT OF CROOKS AND VAGS

The assortment of offenders before Judge Timmon yesterday ranged from drunks and vags to larcenists and forgers, and no mercy was shown either class.

John Well of the first named class it was his semi-centennial offense, and with such a remarkable showing, the court could not do otherwise than discharge the prisoner, with the suggestion that he appear again in fifteen years at least before he again appears.

Henry White, whose love boards with Polly Smith, expected a charge of petty larceny, but to vagrancy he pleaded not guilty.

Officers Hempel and Seifus and Detective Sheets told the knave that he had better keep his hands off the new combine gets down to business. If smelting charges are not advanced, the mine effect will be obtained through purchasing at the price made by the smelting combine's management in this state."

His defense was that he had paid for her clothes himself, and he being out of money, she had begged him to pawn them.

"I think you are one of the fellows that come within this section, Henry," remarked the court. "Sixty days."

Frank Whitcraft sat dreaming of the past when his name was called. He has been seen in court on several occasions.

Yon are charged with stand-up," began the clerk. John stood until the complaint was read, charging petty larceny in the theft of a pair of shoes, then dropped heavily into his seat.

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## FORT DOUGLAS NOTES.

All day yesterday orders were confidently looked for for company G to move from this post to some point in Alaska. It having been intimated from parties high up in official circles that an order to that effect would shortly be issued. It was stated also by the same person that company C, at Fort A. Russell, would also be ordered to Alaska.

It was reported in the Army and Navy Register, in its last issue, that Captain W. H. James had died in the Presidency. The report was false. Captain James being at that time in command of his company at Mullen, Ida., and left there on the 19th for Fort Russell.

Captain Charles E. Tayman, United States volunteers, quartermaster and first lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth, has been promoted captain in the Twenty-fourth. He will probably succeed Captain W. H. W. James in command of company C when the latter is promoted major.

First Lieutenant H. B. Nelson has been detailed summary court martial officer by virtue of his rank as second in command.

Major H. B. Birmingham, surgeon, who was on detached service at Mullen with companies A and G, returned with company G.

William Rogers of company G, the would-be fugitive, is still under close surveillance in the post hospital, awaiting the return of Major Birmingham. His case will probably be disposed of in a short time now that the major has returned. It is stated that no symptoms of insanity have developed. He will likely wind up in the guardhouse with a general court martial.

Corporal Scott Crosby, company A, who has been absent on furlough for the last two weeks, is visiting his friends in Nashville, Tenn., returned to duty today.

Unassigned recruit James H. Thomas, commonly known as Lawyer Thomas, met with a very painful accident Thursday by falling down the stairway of company barracks, and spraining his ankle slightly.

James J. Stone, an unassigned white recruit of the infantry service, while en route from Philadelphia to San Francisco, had his ticket stolen between Omaha and Ogden and had to return to this post for transportation to his destination.

Robert L. Wright, private, company G, who has been reported for twenty-five days at the expense of the city, returned to the post Friday.

The promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Hood of the Nineteenth infantry to the rank of Major, is announced. Major William F. Springer of the Twenty-third is made lieutenant colonel in the Sixteenth, vice McLaughlin, retired.

Major Henry Wygant and First Lieutenant Isaac Rank of the Twenty-fourth have been detailed as member and recorder of the examining board appointed to meet at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Lieutenants Charles E. Hay, Jr., and John B. Sanford, recently appointed, have been assigned to the Twenty-fourth.

## TIMBER CUTTING CASES.

## Rio Grande Western Denies the Allegation of Theft.

The Rio Grande Railway company and A. E. Welby, its superintendent, have filed an answer to the suits of the government against them for cutting timber in Carbon county. It is declared that 25,236 ties mentioned in the complaint were used in the construction of a branch line through unsurveyed lands. A copy of the articles of incorporation were filed at the time of construction with the secretary of the interior. The defendants deny the allegations of the government.

A curious case has arisen in the United States marshal's office concerning the payment of jurors' and witnesses' fees. W. P. Lyon of the panel for the May term of court, and he was called as a witness in the case against Banker Stout. Whether or not he drew fees and testimony and also for his service on the panel is the point at issue.

## SALT PALACE CARNIVAL.

## Monday Evening the Big Event Occurs in the Theatre.

The Salt Palace carnival to be given Monday evening in the Theatre under the auspices of the Retail Clerk's association promises to be an artistic success and full of enjoyment for both participants and spectators. The sale of tickets has been very large, and the financial feature of the carnival will further encourage the building of the Salt Palace. R. E. Landrum is to be master of ceremonies. The committee consists of H. W. Sewall and Frank Bruzzer constitute the entertainment committee. The floor committee is composed of H. M. Dyer, H. W. Sewall, J. C. Tretheway, M. Stiefel, M. Summerfield, J. P. Gardner, A. H. Ranshaw, George Taylor, L. G. Ranshaw, W. A. Nelson, C. A. Quigley and L. W. Dittmann.

## Provo District Court.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Provo, May 12.—The following business was transacted in the district court today.

John Leitch, aged 12, pleaded guilty to adultery and was sentenced to six months in the state prison. He was taken to Salt Lake this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff.

Demurrer in the case Nils Yorgason vs. Lester Taylor was overruled.

Olaf Peterson vs. William Saulberg et al.; demurrer submitted without argument.

In the matter of the estates of Sarah C. Lambson, deceased, L. Lambson was appointed administrator; bond, \$500.

Estate of Laura E. Butt, deceased; hearing on petition of letters of administration set for June 10.

Estate of Susan M. Fairbanks, deceased; hearing on petition of letters of administration set for May 17.

Estate of Polly A. Garner, deceased; Albert M. Carter appointed administrator; bond, \$2,000.

Child Drowned Near Coalville.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Coalville, May 12.—The 5-year-old daughter of Archibald Buchanan was drowned in Grass creek, eight miles from here, last night. After two days' search the body was recovered. She was crossing the stream on a narrow foot bridge when she fell. The stream is swollen with the spring freshets and flows rapidly, so the little one was quickly swept to her death.

## NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE.

## TWO JUDGES AT WORK.

Higgins and McCarty Hear Cases at Richfield.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Richfield, May 12.—Both Judges Higgins and McCarty were hearing cases yesterday. The entire day before Judge Higgins was consumed in hearing the case of Lorenzo Lisonbee vs. Monroe & South Bend Irrigation companies. This case was heard about a year ago by Judge Higgins, who rendered a judgment for the defendants. It was appealed to the supreme court of the state and the decision of the trial judge reversed. It was then remanded for a new trial.

Judge McCarty was also occupied with a single case, that of Bunker vs. John W. Combs, sheriff. This is a suit growing out of a sale of property seized by the defendant under an attachment by the Consolidated Implement company, which plaintiff claims was executed in violation of the law.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against Smith, charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a short time now that the major has returned. It is stated that no symptoms of insanity have developed. He will likely wind up in the guardhouse with a general court martial.

The order appointing L. H. Outzen as one of the appraisers in the James W. Peterson estate, was set aside because Mr. Outzen was interested in certain realty held in the name of the decedent.

J. B. Wilson was appointed guardian of Blanche Wilson, a minor.

In the case of Orlick vs. Bean, a motion to quash service of summons was overruled, as was also a motion to strike out certain portions of defendant's answer in case of Collins vs. Butler. An exception was noted in the latter case and it will be given a jury hearing next Thursday.

## INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS.

## Beaver Students Badly Cedar City Boys.

(Special Correspondence.)

Beaver, May 12.—Friday and Saturday were gala days with us, being field days at the Beaver branch of the B. Y. academy. The bunch of boys from Cedar City came over en masse to witness the sports between the B. Y. academy and the Cedar City students, with the following result:

Standing high jump, Pearce (Beaver), first, 4 feet 1 inch; Bunker (Cedar), second, 3 feet 10 inches.

Running broad jump, Pearce (Beaver), first, 19 feet 10 inches; Foster (Cedar), second, 18 feet 10 inches.

Putting 16 shot, Barton (Beaver), first, 67 feet 6 inches; Pearce (Beaver), second, 65 feet 6 inches.

Basket ball, ladies, (Beaver), score, 8 to 4.

Second half day—One mile walk, R. Barton (Beaver), first 9 minutes 10 seconds; Woodbury (Cedar), second, 10 minutes.

220-yard dash, Pearce (Beaver), first, 24 seconds; Crosby (Cedar), second, 25 seconds.

Running high jump, Pearce (Beaver), first, 4 feet 8 inches; S. S. Jones (Cedar), second.

Hammer throw, Thorley (Cedar), first, 57 feet 10 inches; Erplin (Beaver), second.

Quarter-mile run, Pearce (Beaver), first, 6 minutes 30 seconds; S. S. Jones (Cedar), second.

Third half day—Standing broad jump, Bunker (Cedar), first, 11 feet 1 inch; H. Wilkinson (Cedar), second.

Half-mile run, Stevens (Beaver), first, 2 minutes 23 seconds; S. S. Jones (Cedar), second.

Hop, step and jump, Pearce (Beaver), first, 42 feet 9 inches; Bunker (Beaver), second.

Pole vault, Pearce (Beaver), first, 8 feet 1 inch; Wilkinson (Cedar), second.

Baseball, score, Beaver, 11; Cedar, 2.

## CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

## Mishaps That Happened Different Mt. Pleasant People.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ephraim, May 12.—Little Madama Peterson, a daughter of Parley Peterson of Shumway, had a narrow escape from death by fire a few days ago. She was engaged in roasting potatoes in a bonfire when in some manner her clothing became ignited and she was soon enveloped in flames. Oscar Nielson, a neighbor boy, happened to be near at the time, and his efforts saved the little girl's life. Her clothing was nearly burned off and her hair badly singed before the boy succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Rodney Peterson, the 8-year-old son of Alfred Peterson, was quite severely injured while playing in company with his teacher and schoolmates Wednesday. The little folks were amusing themselves playing around the old grist mill, and Rodney and some of the other boys were on the upper floor. They had come out on a platform in front of the door, when in some manner the little fellow lost his balance and plunged head-first to the ground. The doctors shown said that the fall had not injured him, but the efforts of his teacher and others soon restored him. Aside from a bruised head he is suffering no inconvenience from the fall.

Edward Olsen was badly cut about the head a few days ago by some lumber falling upon him, while he was engaged in building a barn.

## PROVO SCHOOLS.

## Exercises in Connection With the Closing This Week.

(Special Correspondence.)

Provo, May 12.—The latter part of next week will witness the closing exercises of the Provo public schools. The exercises that have ever finished the work of the public schools of this city will be graduated. The class is made up of thirty-three members and has made record for itself that Superintendent Rawlins is proud of.

On the evening of the 16th this class will give a ball in the first ward social hall, to which the public are invited.

The regular graduating exercises will commence on the 18th. The little folks will have the day to themselves. They will assemble at the school house at 9 o'clock and the day will be taken up in awarding of certificates, listening to programmes and having a good time in general.

On the evening of the same day the graduates will hold forth in the Fourth ward meeting house. Besides the awarding of diplomas the excellent programme will be rendered by the graduates.

## Springville Matters.

(Special Correspondence.)

Springville, May 12.—Lieutenant W. E. Douglass received orders yesterday to resign his corps, Captain Young's volunteer engineers, and departed for San Francisco this morning.

S. C. Campbell & M. Nebo merchant, was in town today on business.

Dr. Clark of Boston, president of the International Christian Endeavor society, will speak at the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow morning.

The work of excavating for the foundations of the best school for the summer term, began Friday, and is being done by James Weight and Edward Childs. This is the first of actual building operations.

## Mrs. A. A. Thurston Dead.

(Special Correspondence.)

Richfield, May 12.—Mrs. Anna Anderson Thurston died here this week. She was over 89 years of age. For several years she had been ill a great deal of the time, and died peacefully at a general decay. She was a native of Sweden and in that country was married to Ole Anderson. With their family they came to this country in the early part of the 1800s, and shortly after was married to Torrey Thurston.

## The deceased leaves a family of three children, Andrew O. Anderson and Mrs. Archie Oldroyd of Glenwood and Nels O. Anderson of Ephraim.

## DAVID MALCOLM DEAD.

Well-known Railroad Contractor Passes Away.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Springville, May 12.—Advices from Springfork today tell of the death of David Malcolm at an early hour this morning. Mr. Malcolm was a heavy railroad contractor, and about three weeks since he came in from the Medicine Bow country a very sick man. Mr. Malcolm was taken sick on the grade with rheumatism of the heart, and was sent to Laramie, Wyo., where he remained a week and was then brought home. His condition seemed to improve for a time, but the disease at last proved fatal. He leaves a large family.

Mr. Malcolm was associated with Harvard Brothers of this city in railway contracts, and had about 100 men employed. Deceased was born in Spanish Fork about 45 years ago. He had formerly been in the mercantile business at Spanish Fork. He was well known throughout this and adjoining counties in a business way, and as the man who shipped a great many of the several years ago practically raised his voice and rendered him unable to speak above a whisper.

Mr. C. Chambers, superintendent of the Ontario mine, was in town today, paying the employees of the company.

The delegates from Ontario lodge No. 1 to grand lodge, J. O. U. W., are James D. Hunt, L. E. Snyder, W. T. Horan, O. C. Lochart, M. Prisk, Jr., P. H. Lynch. The delegation from the Degree of Honor lodge are Mrs. W. A. McLendon, H. Niles, L. E. Snyder, Mrs. Gitch and Mrs. Wilson. Officers and committeemen of the grand lodge from Park City are James Lochart, E. McLendon and Thomas Cupid. Members of the Degree of Honor grand lodge are Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. F. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. Addison.

County Attorney C. A. Callis is in town today.

W. V. Rice came up from Salt Lake this morning.

David Keith was a passenger to Salt Lake this afternoon.

## Mt. Pleasant Briefs.

(Special Correspondence.)

Mt. Pleasant, May 12.—About thirty men and teams from this city are at work on the grade of the Sanpete Valley railway extension in Salt Creek canyon. They expect to be employed about six weeks.

Parley Peterson of this place and Eugene Baker of Richfield left for Boulder valley this week with a bunch of yearlings.

The ladies of this city are making arrangements for a general peace meeting to be held in the tabernacle next Monday. The meeting will be held for the county, and is in response to a call issued by Mrs. Wright, president of the national council. The local committee, of which Mrs. Julia Thorpe is chairman and Miss Ada F. Pitts is secretary, is sparing no pains to make the meeting a success.

Actual work on the construction of the handsome new Sanpete stake academy building will be inaugurated by the laying of the cornerstone of the new building next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be held. The band will furnish music, while the people are assembling, after which the tabernacle choir will sing "Dedication." Speeches will be made by President Peterson and others. A dedicatory prayer will be offered, and the choir will sing "Song of the Redeemer."

Olsen Was Acquitted.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ephraim, May 12.—A. C. Olsen was acquitted of the charge of criminal assault, alleged to have been committed upon Minerva Olsen on the 16th of January of this year.

The case has stirred up quite a feeling here, on account of the physical condition of the parties. The defendant is an old man 77 years of age, and the complaining witness is a woman about 31 years old, who has been a cripple all her life from paralysis of the lower limbs.

Aside from the evidence of the girl, there was nothing to connect the old man with the alleged crime, and it was the testimony shown in the trial that he was in another part of town, some four or five blocks from the home of the girl, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Springville Presbyterians.

(Special Correspondence.)

Springville, May 12.—The attention of your correspondent has been called to certain errors in his account of the trouble in the Presbyterian church here, as published in Tuesday's Herald. In the account referred to it was stated that the call of Rev. Mr. Shepard was defeated here, and that he was called to the presidency. Your correspondent is informed that the resolution calling Mr. Shepard carried by a majority of two votes, but was turned down by the Presbytery for some unknown reason.

Mr. Staten, of whom it was stated that he "holly resigned" as deacon during the session of the church, says he resigned at the beginning of the meeting and the resignation was accepted. He does not deny becoming "hot" later on in the meeting.

## Richfield Schools.

(Special Correspondence.)